



Application No. 10/594,969
Attorney Docket No.: 68600.000002

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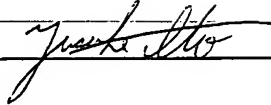
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